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## REGISTER OF ACTIONS CASE No. CV-2011-01197

Karen Myers Cross Vs. ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc.

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Case Type: Other Civil Date Filed: 04/27/2011

Location: County Court At Law #2
Judicial Officer: Ramirez, Robert C

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PARTY INFORMATION

Defendant

ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc.

**Plaintiff** 

Cross, Karen Myers

Lead Attorneys

Retained

214-351-3260(W)

SHARON K. CAMPBELL

EVENTS & ORDERS OF THE COURT

OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS

04/27/2011 Cover Letter / Request

04/27/2011 Plaintiff's Original Petition (OCA)

04/29/2011 Citation

mailed to attorney

ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc.

Unserved

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Plaintiff Cross, Karen Myers Total Financial Assessment **Total Payments and Credits** 

Balance Due as of 05/26/2011

04/27/2011

Transaction Assessment

04/27/2011 Payment Receipt # 2011-2933

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CITATION

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Any sheriff or constable or other person authorized by Law or court ORDERED TO SERVE CITATION:

ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc. Registered Agent Corporation Service Company d/b/a:CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company 211 E 7th St Suite 620

Austin, TX 78701-3218

"OR WHEREVER THEY MAY BE FOUND"

Defendant, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued." You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a Default Judgment may be taken against you: 4

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to file a written answer to the Plaintiff's Original Petition (OCA) a copy of which accompanies the Citation, before the County Court At Law #2, 1450 E. McKinney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Denton, Denton County, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days after the date of service hereof, in

Cause Number CV-2011-01197, styled ->

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filed in said Court 04/27/2011.

The nature of the Plaintiff's demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of the named petition accompanying this citation and made a partificre of.

The officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AND OFFICE on this the 29th day of April, 2011.

> CYNTHIA MITCHELL, COUNTY CLERK DENTON, TEXAS

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KAREN MYERS CROSS

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**DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS** 

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#### PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

Now comes Karen Myers Cross, complaining of ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc., and for cause of action would show the Court as follows:

#### **PARTIES**

Plaintiff, Karen Myers is a natural person who resides in Denton County, Texas.

Defendant, ACS State & Local Solutions, Inc. is a corporation organized under the laws of the state of New York and may be served with process by serving its registered agent for service of process: Corporation Service Company d/b/a CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company, 211 E. 7th St., Suite 620, Austin, Texas 78701-3218.

### **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

Defendant issued to Plaintiff a Texas debit card to be used for receiving funds for child support from the office of the Texas Attorney General. The card is called an "Eppicard."

In June, 2010, just after the monthly child support payment was deposited on her debit card, Plaintiff noticed that a large number of charges had been made to the debit card which resulted in eliminating the entire deposit made to the card. These charges were not made by Plaintiff nor authorized by her.

Plaintiff immediately called the number on the back of the debit card to lodge a complaint about the unauthorized charges and followed up by making a written dispute.

Defendant refused to acknowledge the legitimacy of Plaintiff's dispute and refused to credit back the sums to Plaintiff's debit card. Plaintiff sent a second written dispute to Defendant. No response was received to the second dispute. Plaintiff retained the services of an attorney who made an additional written dispute. No response was received to the third dispute.

# ELECTRONIC FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS ACT

Defendant has violated 15 U.S.C.§1693f by not conducting a reasonable investigation of the dispute and by denying the dispute when it did not have a reasonable basis for believing that Plaintiff's account was not in error.

Under the EFTA, Plaintiff's liability for unauthorized withdrawals is limited to \$50.00.

The unauthorized charges or withdrawals from Plaintiff's debit card total approximately \$1700.00.

Pursuant to 15 U.S.C.§1693f and 1693m, Defendant's actions entitle Plaintiff to actual damages, treble damages, court costs and attorney fees for which Plaintiff sues herein to recover.

By reason of the allegations in this petition, Plaintiff is entitled to recover attorney's fees in a sum that is reasonable in relation to the amount of work expended for which Plaintiff sues herein. The attorney whose name is subscribed to this pleading has been employed to assist Plaintiff in the prosecution of this action.

# Prayer for Relief

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays that this Court:

- Declare that Defendant's actions violate the EFTA.
- 2. Enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant for actual damages, treble damages, costs, and reasonable attorney fees as provided by 15 U.S.C.§1693f and 1693m.
- 3. Grant such further relief as deemed just.

TRIAL BY JURY IS DEMANDED.

Respectfully submitted,

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